

LOCAL NEWS.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Loece presiding. —YESTERDAY. —Eliza Swansbury vs. O. G. Henderson, in case; verdict and judgment against defendant for \$28 with interest from date of judgment and costs. —Harlow & Bro. vs. Chas. McFadden; jury verdict and judgment against defendant for \$285, with interest from January 27, 1871, till paid in costs. —Richard Windsor vs. Jas. Harris; removal; jury verdict and judgment against defendant for \$25, with interest from date of judgment and costs. —Chas. P. Stevens vs. Wm. H. DeVaughn; in case; non assumpsit; general replication and answer joined; jury sworn; jury withdrawn by consent and case continued. —L. P. Lipscomb vs. E. W. Kincheloe; in case; special plea filed; general replication thereto and issue joined, and case continued. —Jas. M. Chapman vs. W. A. Stewart et al.; covenant; case continued, and rule against W. Arthur Herbert and C. R. Hoof, plaintiffs, witnesses. —Philip A. Machir, use &c., vs. Emily Ballis; debt; plea nil debt; general replication and issue joined. —G. K. Wimer & Bros., use &c., vs. R. H. Broadwater, administrator of S. J. Watkins; deceased; debt; plea nil debt; general replication and issue joined. —Nott & Bro. vs. Henry Strauss; appeal; judgment of Justice reversed; judgment against appellant for \$10 principal, and against appellee for the costs of appeal. —To-day. —Gwin vs. Delaplane; in chancery; demurrer to bill, and overruled. —Henderson vs. Burke & Herbert; removal; jury verdict and judgment against defendants for \$277 with interest from March 18th, 1872, and costs. —M. and A. Hassler vs. Broders & Cogao; issue as to right of property; jury sworn and case in progress. —Skidmore et ux. vs. Carlin et ux. et als.; in chancery; decree.

FORTIFICATIONS ON THE POTOMAC RIVER.—In his report on the fortification of the Potomac river, Gen. Humphreys says: It has not been found practicable to make experiments upon the obstruction of the Potomac river, for which the co-operation of the Navy Department seems necessary. Fort Foote, Potomac river, Md., forms the inner line of defense of the channel of approach by water to Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, the site having been purchased and jurisdiction ceded by the Legislature of Maryland. The proposed strengthening of this important work commenced in April, 1873, to include the battery north of the fort, on Rozier's bluff. The armament of the fort and battery will comprise guns of the heaviest calibre. Fort Washington, Potomac river, Md., occupying an important position on the outer line of defense of the cities of Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, will be strengthened by the addition of batteries.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Frank Fish, an old gentleman, residing near the creek, on the Leesburg Turnpike, met with a serious accident night before last by which he was injured so severely that doubts of his recovery are entertained by some of his friends. He was on his way to a friend's house, near the Theological Seminary, where he and the horse he was riding fell through a decayed bridge over a little stream that crosses a dirt road near that place.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.—Religious services are now conducted nightly in the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South, and are attended by large congregations. They have been in progress in the M. E. Church for some weeks past, but commenced in the M. E. Church South on Tuesday last. Rev. Dr. Bullock preached there last night, and Rev. Mr. Gardner will preach there to-night.

"VARMINTS."—Hardly a night now elapses without a coon or o'possum hunt, and so numerous are the "varmints," and that too, in the immediate vicinity of the city, that the hunters rarely return without bringing back with them well filled game-bags. There has not been cold weather enough, however, to allow the game to fatten.

THE WEATHER.—The weather, with the exception of that of Sunday and Monday last, has been delightful—the mildness of the temperature and the haziness of the atmosphere distinguishing its duration as the Indian Summer, and inducing all to spend as much of their time as possible in the open air.

FELL THROUGH A WHARF.—A horse belonging to Mr. James Beach, while engaged this morning in hauling freight from the steamer Express, broke through the wharf at the foot of King street and doubtless would have received serious injuries, if not killed, had it not been for the exertions of Mr. Jas. Beaumont.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS.—The steamboat inspectors who live in Baltimore were here to-day and inspected the new steamer Arlington of the Oceanic line, and the Virginia of the Maryland ferry line. The trips of the latter were suspended in consequence, her place on the route being supplied by a sail-boat.

CAREFUL OF THEIR LABORERS.—The Messrs. Watkins have erected on their mill property, near this city, comfortable tenements for the use of the colored laborers they employ, and for those to whom they lease lands, and which, with garden lots attached, they allow them to occupy free of rent.

REGISTRATION.—The registration books were opened at sunrise this morning in the several wards of the city. But few names, however, were added to them, and of those few some after a good deal of trouble in finding out the location of the places where the registrars were sitting.

BRICK STEALING.—The pavements on many of the sidewalks have lately been torn up at night, and the bricks stolen and carried away for the purpose, it is thought, of repairing sidewalks in other parts of the city that have been condemned by the Board of Public Works.

POLICE REPORT.—The only case reported at the Mayor's court this morning was that of Samuel King, who for disorderly conduct on the streets, was fined and discharged. Officer Gilbert Simpson has resigned his position on the police force.

BEHIND TIME.—The delay in the opening of the northern mail and the departure of the Lynchburg and Harrisonburg trains this morning was again caused by a detention in the arrival at Washington of the through train from the north.

KICK OVER.—Milton Kell, son of the late Mr. Isaac Kell, was accidentally run over by a wagon at the foot of King street early last night, but fortunately escaped injuries more serious than some severe bruises.

PERSONAL.—Dr. C. W. Chancellor, formerly of this city, but since the war a resident of Baltimore has been elected a member of the first branch of the Council of that city.

Mr. Coswell, to-day, received another supply of most deliciously flavored oysters.

BLACK ALPACAS.—Opened to-day more of those very cheap and desirable Black Alpaca.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Financial.—LONDON, Oct. 23.—3 p.m.—The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 6 1/2 per cent. or 9-16 below the Bank of England rate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A reporter last evening ascertained from Mr. Williams, President of the Metropolitan National Bank, that the President, in his letter to Mr. Williams, merely acknowledged the receipt of one from that gentleman and expressed his anxious desire to do all he could to relieve the monetary panic. He then asks the question, Why cannot the banks come together and make some arrangement for the relief of merchants and the public, adding that he will do all in his power to assist them. This is said to be the whole substance of the letter.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—3:30 p.m.—The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £287,000 during the past week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Great interest is felt in financial circles in the meeting which is to take place at the Clearing House this afternoon and the meeting asked for by Mr. Williams, President of the Metropolitan Bank, on the statement that he has a letter to submit from President Grant. A dispatch from Washington was in circulation on the street to-day to the effect that President Grant had not sent any such letter to Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams was called on by the reporter, but absolutely refused to say a word on the subject. He has simply stated to other bank Presidents that he has an important communication to lay before them.

Edward Haight, jr., a member of the firm of Haight & Co., of Wall street, representing the company in the Stock Exchange was expelled this morning by the unanimous vote of the governing committee. The reason of the expulsion was because his father, Edward Haight, sr., overdraw his account \$400,000 in the Bank of Commonwealth, paid part of it and failed to pay the remainder, resulting in ruin of the bank.

The Stokes Trial.—NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Upon the resumption of the Stokes trial to-day Rufus Andrews deposed that Stokes came to consult him before the shooting and gave him a retainer. He was then nervous and excited and witness thought he was not sane.

The District Attorney asked if he had any other reason for thinking the prisoner insane beyond the fact that he gave him (witness) a retainer and made him counsel. [Laughter.] Shanks, City editor of the Tribune, brought from Brooklyn on a habeas corpus, testified that Stokes had expressed to him fears that Fisk would take his life.

Other witnesses testified to hearing Stokes express fears that Fisk or his emissaries would kill him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Dr. Wm. Thompson, Professor of materia medica in the New York University, testified regarding the medical treatment of Fisk after he was shot and said, in his opinion Fisk died of the effects of drugs administered.

Transportation.—CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The farmers' convention organized yesterday afternoon. A dispatch was read from Senator Windom stating that a session of the Senate Committee on Transportation would be held here on the 30th inst. and the committee would be glad to hear any suggestions the convention had to make. The subject of transportation was discussed. There was a unanimous expression in favor of improved facilities, but some difference as to the plan to be adopted. Some favored a double track railway to the seaboard; others improvement in water communication to the Eastern and Southern seaboard. Some favored the idea of the government doing the work and some that it be done by private capital controlled by State legislation and federal restraint. No definite action was taken and the convention adjourned until this morning.

From Spain.—MADRID, Oct. 23.—Admiral Lobo has arrived here. He assigns as his reason for retreating from Cartagena to Gibraltar with the government squadron that the only iron-clad vessel attached to his fleet was disabled.

PERIPHAN, Oct. 23.—The Carlists in this city announce that their forces achieved a brilliant victory on the 19th instant over the Republicans near Puigricard. Two hundred of the government troops are said to have been killed.

LINCOLN, Oct. 23.—The police of this city have seized a quantity of arms destined for the Carlists and arrested the parties who had them in charge.

Trial of a Captain for Cruelty.—SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—The trial of Captain Clarke, of the ship Sunrise, for cruelty to seamen, is proceeding before the United States Circuit Court. The testimony for the prosecution as it stands, shows acts of almost incredible brutality. The crew generally express the belief that the three men who committed suicide were driven to desperation by the cruelty of the Captain and his mates. Peter Johnson, one of the crew, was beaten and abused till he lost his reason, and he is now almost an idiot.

New York Treasurer.—NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—At a meeting of the Liberal Republican State Committee, yesterday, the misfortune that has overtaken Treasurer Raines in the discharge of his duties was talked over, and it was stated that Raines, though conscious of no lack of vigilance or fidelity in the discharge of his duty, yet owing to the embarrassing position in which he is placed, is willing to withdraw from the Democratic and Liberal ticket. The Democratic State Committee meets to-day and Raines will take such course as they advise.

The Yellow Fever Scourge.—NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Shreveport, La., says there has been no change in the epidemic, during the last twenty-four hours. A few new cases are reported in and out of town. The intruders Wednesday were three whites and one black. E. F. Schmidt, President of the New Orleans Howard Association, and Dr. Hurd have returned from Marshall. They report the disease very bad. Seventy five per cent of those attacked die.

Supposed Murder.—NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—John McLaughlin, a homeless vagrant, who went into an unfinished building in Monroe street last evening to sleep, was found a few hours after with his head smashed in by a cart ring. He died during the night. Michael Cody, his son James and another man have been arrested on suspicion.

Body Found.—ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 23.—The body of a man supposed to be Hugh McLaughlin, aged 35, of Brooklyn, New York, was found terribly mangled on the track near a junction depot on the Lehigh Valley railroad. He was previously seen intoxicated near the depot.

Railroad Accident.—PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—A train on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Greenwood Point, ran over a horse this morning and eleven freight cars were thrown from the track. Geo. Hoskins, the engineer, was killed, and John Farr, the fireman, badly scalded.

M. P.—LONDON, Oct. 23.—Poease, conservative, has been elected a member of Parliament from Hull by 279 majority.

Masonic.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 23.—Several hundred delegates have been in attendance on the Grand Lodge and other masonic annual meetings here during the past three days. The report of the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge shows the resources to be \$112,000; surplus fund \$100,000, and stock and mortgage bonds in the Masonic Temple Company, \$97,000.

A Proposition.—SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 23.—Mose Williams, a convict in the penitentiary, has expressed to a reporter of a city paper his ability and willingness to point out the parties who murdered Hon. Sharon Tyndale on April 1871, on condition that he is pardoned when they are convicted.

Pacific Mail Co.—NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—It is announced that at a meeting of the Pacific Mail directors yesterday a full settlement was arrived at between the company and A. B. Stockwell, late President.

Death of a Mason.—PORTLAND, ME., Oct. 23.—Freeman Bradford, Past Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity, died last night, aged 70.

Weather Probabilities.—WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, 11 a. m. For the South Atlantic coast, increasing northerly winds with partly cloudy weather and lower temperature. For the Middle States, southerly winds, veering to west and north-west by Thursday night and increasing cloudiness followed by light rain.

The Markets.—NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Stocks dull. Gold 84. Money 7 gold bid. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat rather more steady. Corn quiet and steady.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—Va. sixes, consolidated, 48. West Va. sixes 7 bid to-day. Cotton quiet; mid-middlings 15c 1/2. Flour fairly active; prices unchanged. Wheat steady. Corn firm; white Southern 75c 1/2; yellow do. 65; mixed Western mixed 48; do. white 49 1/2. Rye steady at 80c 1/2. Hay unchanged. Provisions unsettled and irregular.

MARRIED.—On the 21st of October, 1873, at Mossy Creek Iron Works, Augusta county, Va., by Rev. J. W. Roberts, assisted by Rev. J. Edwin Brown, of Rochester, N. Y., CHARLES P. HARMON, Esq., of Washington, D. C., to Miss BETTIE K. FORRESTER, daughter of the late Daniel Forrester, Esq., of Augusta county, Va. No cards.

DIED.—In Washington, on the 22d instant, Mrs. MARIA L. McCLAIN, widow of the late Rev. Wm. McCLAIN, D.D.

HATHORN SPRING WATER

Just received and for sale by SAMUEL H. LUNT, oct 23 N. E. cor. King and Washington sts.

W. M. N. BERRY, 64 KING STREET, opened to-day—

WHITE BED BLANKETS, very cheap. SILVER GREY DO. SATINETS. JONESTOWN COTTONS. FANCY PRINTS. RED, BLUE and BLACK OPERA FLANNELS, with other desirable goods, to which he invites attention. oct 23

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AXES, AXE HANDLES, WOODSAWS Wood Hoes, Japanned and Galvanized Coal Hods, Coal and Grain Scoops, Ash Shovels for stoves, Shovels and Tongs, Fire Dogs or Andirons, Ash Sifters and Sieves, and a large line of other desirable and seasonable goods, for sale wholesale and retail by. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King st., next to Miller's China Store. oct 4

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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH and AMERICAN PICKLES, Sauces, Catsup, Canned Goods, Sardines, Jellies, &c. A large stock just received to which we invite the special attention of the trade. Figures low. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street. oct 17

CLOTHS AND FINE SUITINGS.

Opening this day.

We have received by express a large addition to our stock of material for gentlemen's wear, to which we would invite special attention. oct 21 R. L. WOOD.

HOMINY CHOP

IS A RICH AND CHEAP FOOD FOR HORSES AND COWS.

oct 6 GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

COAL! **COAL!**

To arrive per schooner Herschell, a cargo of CHESTNUT COAL.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO., oct 20 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

TUCKER'S ALARM TILL.—We have just received an additional supply of the above CASH DRAWERS, which will be furnished complete at \$4 50 each. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, oct 18 No. 88 King street.

SPRINGS! **SPRINGS!**

Wagon, Carriage, Buggy and Seat Springs, for sale by J. F. CARLIN & SONS. oct 9

EASTERN FISH.

1000 lbs. of PRIME EASTERN HERRING, to arrive, for sale by ROOE & JOHNSTON. oct 4

BRICKS! **BRICKS!!**

250,000 BEST QUALITY now for sale in lots to suit. Apply to E. MANUEL FRANCIS. oct 21

STOVE POLISH OF DIXON'S and other manufacturers, at wholesale and retail, with suitable Brushes for cleaning stoves. Call at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. oct 21

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, London Navy Raisins, Currants, Ground Spices, Cross & Blackwell's Walnut Catsup, American Sardines, &c., received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON. oct 21

BELDING'S SEWING SILKS, all colors, at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, oct 20

HAIR GOODS MANUFACTORY, oct 20

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EFFECTS OF THE PANIC.

As severely as the present stringency in money matters effects merchants and the public generally, it nevertheless, in many instances, bears good results, as one of the latter may be cited that we can now offer to the public a large, fine and well selected stock of HATS, comprising all the latest styles, at greatly reduced prices. Having bought them in New York at a forced sale at panic prices for cash, we unhesitatingly assert that we can sell them at fifty per cent less than regular retail prices. As for instance—

Silk Hats at.....\$2 50
Do. Fine Broadway style.....4 00
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We have just received a large and select stock of CLOTHING

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Also a full line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., such as are usually found in a first-class house. Call and examine.

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We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Sillypers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city. W. B. WADDEY, oct 2 74 King street.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, embracing all of the latest styles, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. oct 2 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

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Restores the color and growth of the hair positively in a few days, strengthens the roots, makes an excellent dressing, soiling neither clothes nor scalp; but gives the scalp a pure and cleanly look, removing all dandruff and scurf—harmless—certain—specdy—approved by physicians—economical—large bottles one dollar. Sold in Alexandria by WARFIELD & HALL.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at their office, No. 75 Prince st., on MONDAY, the 23d of November, at 11 o'clock a. m. oct 22-td T. D. FENDALL, Sec'y.

WHISKEY BARRELS FOR SALE.

One hundred very choice and select Whiskey Barrels for sale. Enquire of WASHINGTON & BRO., oct 20-1m Alexandria, Va.

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MIRIAM MONTFORT, a novel by the author of "Household Bouvier"; \$2.

THE RECORD OF A HAPPY LIFE; \$1 25.

OLD MERRY'S TRAVELS IN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND; \$1 25.

UNDER THE SURFACE, by Emily Connel; \$1 50.

THINKERS AND THINKING, by J. E. Garrison, M.D. (John Darby); \$1 50.

NEW BOOKS DAILY. G. E. FRENCH, sep 1

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WHISKIES.

We have in store and for sale a few barrels of PURE RYE and WHEAT WHISKY, of our own production, made at our Distillery in May, 1868.

Also an assorted stock of MOORE'S PURE RYE and BOURBON WHISKIES always in store.

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As the season for Coughs and Colds is again upon us, we would call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the above valuable and now fully tested Preparation. Since we have sold thousands of bottles, and it has rarely failed to give the most complete satisfaction. The trade supplied at proprietor's lowest rates.

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AND

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LOST AND FOUND.

ESTRAY COW.—Came to the subscriber, about two weeks ago, a DARK HORNED COW. The owner can obtain his property by describing the same and paying charges.

GEORGE THORNTON, Toll House, Hunting Creek Bridge.

\$50 REWARD.—Stolen from the premises of the subscriber, on the night of 19th of September, a DARK BROWN or BLACK HORSE, 5 years old last Spring, full 16 hands high, carries himself well in harness; out of gear is rather an indifferent looking animal. Marks remembered are a slight enlargement of the pastern-joint of the left fore foot, and a small scar on the ear—believed to be on the left one, about